

Bitterbrush 2021 AHBA Trial
Course Directions HTAD Course #5

1. Gather – Stock will be pushed out of the gate.
 - Level III – Dog & Handler both are at the post.
 - Level II – The dog is set at the post and the handler may go half way to the stock.
 - Level I – The dog may be taken to a point halfway between the handlers post and the stock & the handler may go to within 15 feet of the stock.

2. Drive –
 - Level III – Drive starts at handler’s post, ends at Cone 2.
 - Level II – Drive starts at Cone 1, ends at Cone 2.
 - Level I – Handler may opt to drive, fetch, or a combination of the two.

3. Bridge –
 - All levels – Handler may fetch or drive stock over bridge, handler must cross bridge.

4. Drive –
 - Level II & III - drive starts at Cone 3 and ends when stock are in Hold area.
 - Level I – Fetch or drive stock to Hold area.

5. Hold –
 - Stock is settled briefly and held in place. Judge signals the end of the hold.

6. Freestanding Pen -
 - All Levels - Stock are fetched or driven to Freestanding Pen, all stock are loaded into pen, closing gate and then removed from pen.

7. Freestanding Panels –
 - All Levels – Stock are fetched or driven thru Panels to Reopen gate. Handler cannot go between Panels.

8. Gate Sort –
 - Level III only. Two animals are gate sorted and reopened first, leaving the remaining animals out in the arena.

9. Reopen – Run ends when the reopen gate is closed after the last animal has exited the arena.
 - Level III – Reopen stock remaining in Arena.
 - Level II & I – Reopen all stock.

Tie Breakers:

Time Limit: 18 Minutes

1. Pen
2. Bridge
3. Time